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RECORDS MATCHING USER-SELECTED SEARCH CRITERIA

AND TO MAINTAIN PERSISTENCY OF THE MATCHED RECORDS

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09/883,684	(now U.S. Pat. 6,782,383)
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10/867,795	
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09/883,614	(now U.S. Pat. 6,711,565)
09/883,770	(now U.S. Pat. 6,763,351)
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This IDS accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. Thus, Applicant understands that no fees are due for the submission of this IDS. If this understanding is in error, Applicant hereby authorizes that any fees required for this submission be charged to deposit account 502306.

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